

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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11 JUN 1979

NOTE FOR: Mr. Robert W. Gambino
Chairman

FROM:

[Redacted]
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Events 4-8 June 1979 of Possible Interest

1. On 4 June, a memorandum was sent to the DDA objecting to separate security elements in the APEX organization and proposing that APEX organization be placed in the Community Security Group.

2. Memorandum received from Walt Elder alerting us that DCI wants to look at idea of revising all DCID's. Walt characterized most of them as outdated. Said DCID 1/19, published by SECOM on Uniform Procedures for Handling SCI, described "tiny steps for tiny feet." [Redacted] is mentioned as offering input to some of DCIDs on SCI. DCI includes [Redacted] in the group to look at the overall issue. There will be work for SECOM here but initial steps must wait a go - no go decision from the DCI.

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4. On 5 June, Merrill Kelly called. He wants his autographed copy of Readers Digest.

5. The DDA met with [] faithfully conveyed and supported your message at a 1030 meeting. [] agreed that policy issues - both Security and Foreign Release - should stay where they are. He will so tell the DCI and will rewrite the Organization Section of the APEX report to make this clear. He wants authority to say "what" will be compartmented. He will not endorse a suggestion that the APEX Organization be placed under the SECOM now. He would endorse a suggestion that the [] concept be revised and that the APEX organization be relocated with the SECOM once it is a going affair.

6. We have not heard from [] on his understanding of what [] said.

8. Aspen's Hearings will continue in about two weeks -
Subject: Access to Criminal Records.

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